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Re: Filing of New U.S. Patent Application Based on

Provisional Application Serial No. 60/131,904

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORK SECURITY

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including (18) pages of Specification, (7) pages of Claims (numbered 1-54), (1) page Abstract, (4) sheets of Drawings, and an executed Joint Declaration. This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/131,904 filed April 30, 1999.

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